PTO 1390 Page 1 of 1 US Dept. of Commerce Pat. & Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. 23706 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES US. Application No. (if known) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/590762 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 INTERNATIONAL APP. NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 February 2004 PCT/EP2005/000426 18 January 2005 TITLE OF INVENTION FITTING PARTICULARLY FOR HIGH-PRESSURE PIPES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Enrico GENNASIO** Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather 3. than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the 4. earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)). 5. ■ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office. 6. A translation of the International application into English. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau. b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. ☐ have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. ☐ have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4). 9. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11, to 16, below concern documents or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 12. An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 14. 15. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items of information. 16. Drawing (3 sheets) References PTO-1449

JAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2.4 AUG 2006 US Application no (if known) International Application no. Attorney's Docket No. PCT/EP2005/000426 23706 17. The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP ...... \$950.00 No int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) ..... \$790.00 Neither int'l prel. exam fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.455(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....\$1000.00 Intl. prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Art. 33(2-4) . . . . . . . . . . . . \$200.00 \$1,000 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). NO. EXTRA **CLAIMS** NO. FILED RATE Total claims 15 0 \$50 \$0 Ind. claims n n \$200 \$0 MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM(S) (if applicable) (see prel. amt.) 360 \$360 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,360 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement \$0 must also be filed (37 CFR 1.2, 1.27, 1.28) **SUBTOTAL** \$1,360 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE ¢1 260

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		Claim in excess of 20	\$00.00
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